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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months, up to and including July 29, 2002, and the appropriate fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Please note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed with this application. Copies of the initialled PTO 1449 forms would be appreciated.